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district of Malabar also in the light of the instructions issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1090, Public (Planning and Development), dated 30th August 1955.

(*b*) Does not arise.

* 2539 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the blocks selected for National Extension Service in Malabar during 1955 ; and

(*b*) the blocks that are converted to Community Development Blocks in Malabar?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Tellicherry firka excluding the Tellicherry Municipality.

(*b*) Kuthuparamba Block comprising Kuthuparamba and Mattanur firkas.

Political activities of certain teachers

* 2540 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any action was taken against the eight aided school teachers of Valluvanad taluk for alleged political activities in connection with the eleventh annual conference of the Valluvanad Aided School Teachers' Union held in February last and inaugurated by the District Educational Officer, South Malabar ; and

(*b*) if so, whether they were given a chance to prove their innocence?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Do the Government consider taking part in educational conferences, especially those inaugurated or presided over by educational authorities, as taking part in political activities?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : My answer to clause (*a*) is 'No' and to (*b*) 'Does not arise'.

Recommendation of the International Labour Conference re equal pay for equal work

* 2541 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have received any recommendation from the International Labour Conference regarding equal pay for equal work for men and women?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.